

**REMARKS**

Applicant has amended the application to cancel claims 1-26. All of the claims in the present divisional application are now directed to a method of manufacturing an implantable substrate for healing and/or protection of connective tissue or a method of healing and/or protection of connective tissue using an implantable substrate manufactured according to the claimed method. It is respectfully submitted that the pending claims are in condition for allowance, and prompt action to that effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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